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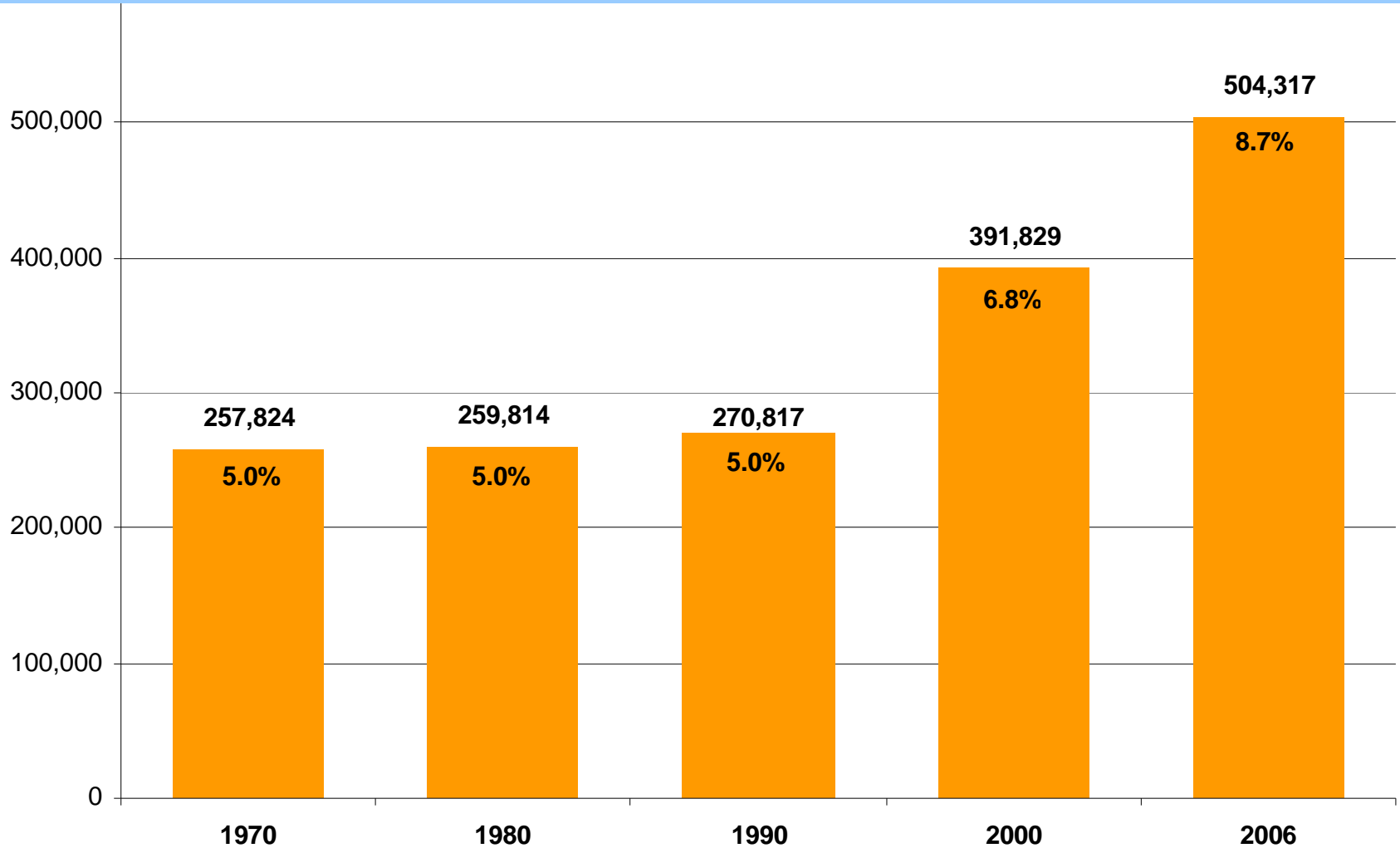


Philadelphia's Lazaretto



US Public Health Service at Ellis Island, NY

Greater Philadelphia's immigrant population grew to half a million after stagnating around a quarter million for decades



Source: US Census 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, and ACS 2006

Ten largest countries of origin, 2006

City		Metro	
1 India	13,419	1 India	51,870
2 China [^]	11,226	2 Mexico	42,410
3 Vietnam	10,024	3 China [^]	27,648
4 Ukraine	6,900	4 Vietnam	23,780
5 Jamaica	6,822	5 Korea	23,575
6 Dominican Republic	6,356	6 Italy	15,177
7 Haiti	5,537	7 Ukraine	14,536
8 Other Eastern Europe ^{^^}	4,890	8 Philippines	14,487
9 Mexico	4,402	9 Jamaica	14,103
10 Liberia	3,983	10 Germany	12,796
Other	84,102	Other	263,935
Top Ten Total	73,559	Top Ten Total	240,382
Total Foreign-born Population	157,661	Total Foreign-born Population	504,317

[^]excludes Hong Kong and Taiwan

^{^^}includes Albania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Slovenia, Serbia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Moldova, Kosovo, Montenegro, former USSR

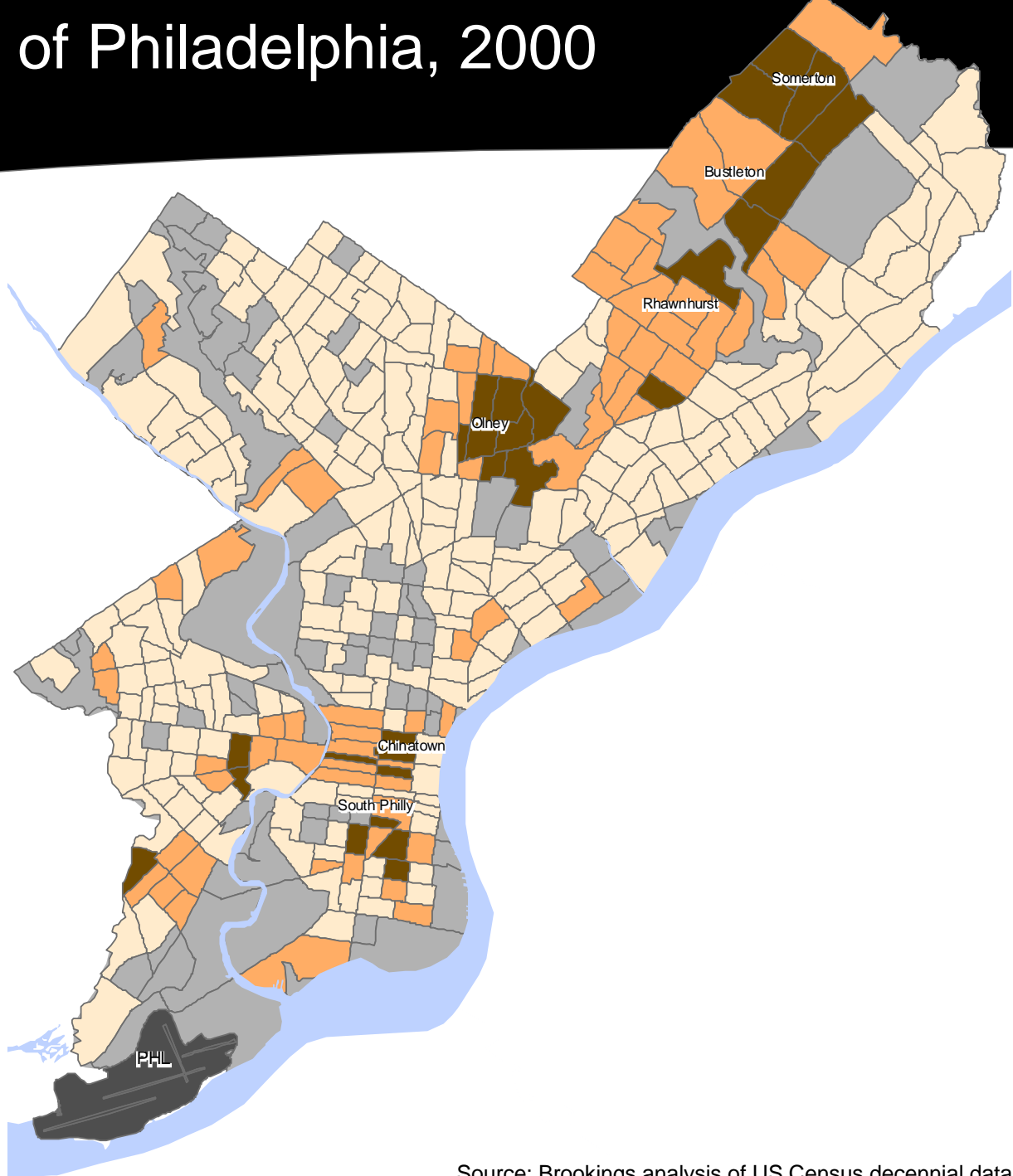
Top 10 occupations among native- and foreign-born Philadelphians

Foreign Born	Native Born
Computer Software Engineer	Secretary
Cook	Misc. manager, incl. postal service workers
Cashier	Retail salesperson
Home health aide	Elementary/Middle School teacher
Registered Nurse	Registered Nurse
Postsecondary teacher	Cashier
Maid, housekeeper	Retail sales manager
Janitor	Customer service representative
Retail sales manager	Truck driver
Physician, surgeon	Accountant/auditor
% of all occs 24.6	% of all occs 22.5

Foreign Born in City of Philadelphia, 2000

Percent Foreign Born by Tract

- less than 10 percent
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- 20 percent or higher
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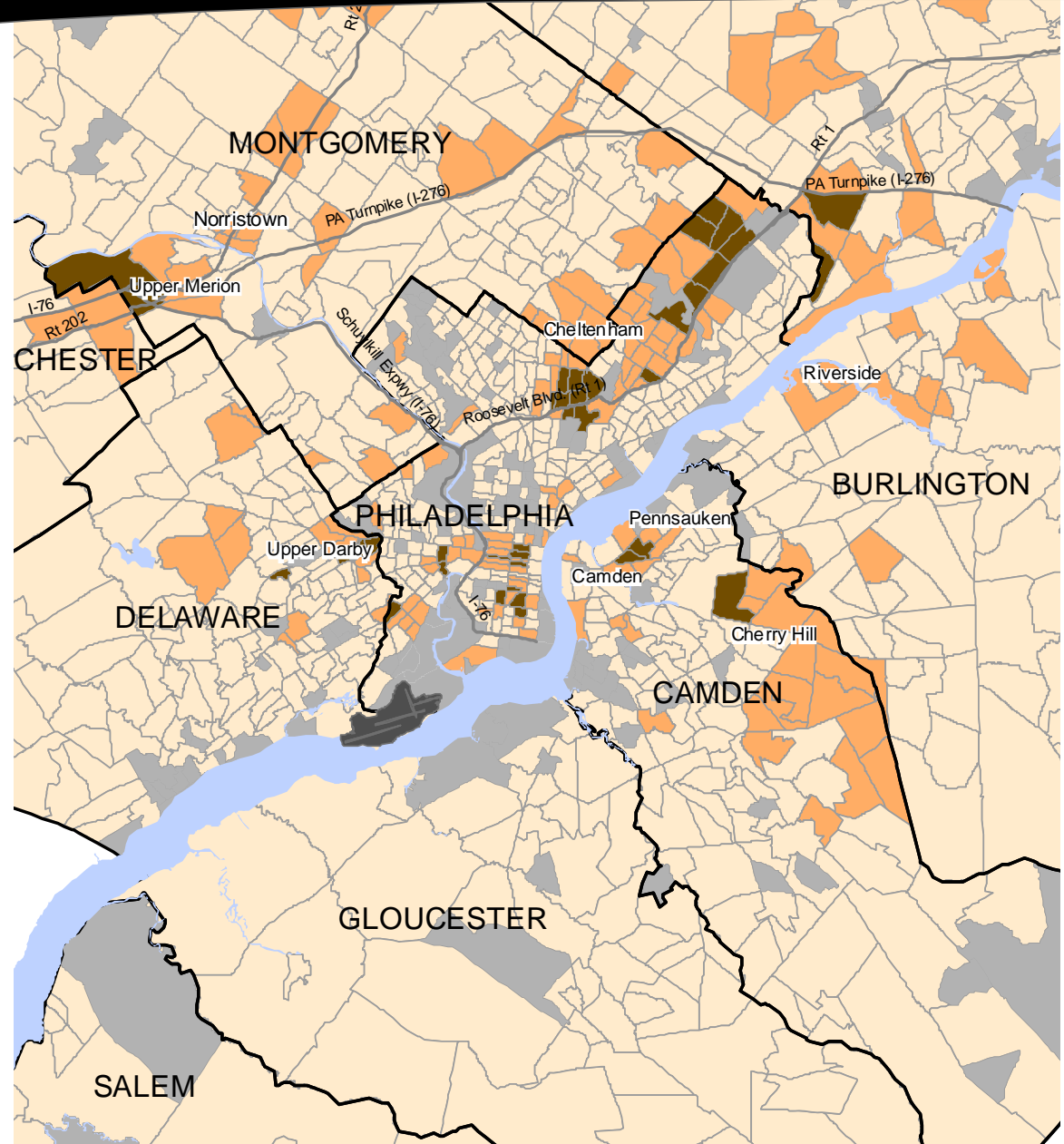


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